

(c) Ophthalmoscopy (the inspection with illumination and magnification of the internal structure of the eye).

(d) Biomicroscopy (the inspection of frontal tissues of the eye, using illumination and magnification).

(e) Tonometry (the measurement of the internal pressure of the eye).

(f) Evaluation of visual fields (central and peripheral fields of vision).

(g) Evaluation of ocular motility (the determination of the ability of the eye to move efficiently).

(h) Evaluation of binocular function (the ability of the eye to obtain single, clear, two-eyed vision).

(i) Examination required to prescribe prosthetic lenses in connection with aphakia.

**§ 410.24 Limitations on services of a doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine.**

Medicare Part B pays for services furnished by a doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine within the scope of his or her license, if the services would be covered as physicians' services when performed by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.<sup>1</sup>

[51 FR 41339, Nov. 14, 1986, as amended at 56 FR 8852, Mar. 1, 1991]

**§ 410.25 Limitations on services of a podiatrist.**

Medicare Part B pays for the services of a doctor of podiatric medicine, acting within the scope of his or her license, if the services would be covered as physicians' services when performed by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.

**§ 410.26 Services and supplies incident to a physician's professional services: Conditions.**

(a) Medicare Part B pays for services and supplies incident to a physician's professional services, including drugs and biologicals that cannot be self-administered, if the services or supplies are of the type that are commonly fur-

nished in a physician's office or clinic, and are commonly furnished either without charge, or included in the physician's bill.

(b) Drugs and biologicals are also subject to the limitations specified in § 410.29.

**§ 410.27 Outpatient hospital services and supplies incident to physicians' services: Conditions.**

(a) Medicare Part B pays for hospital services and supplies furnished incident to physicians' services to outpatients, including drugs and biologicals that cannot be self-administered, if—

(1) They are furnished—

(i) By or under arrangements made by a participating hospital, except in the case of an SNF resident as provided in § 411.15(p) of this chapter; and

(ii) As an integral though incidental part of a physician's services; and

(2) In the case of partial hospitalization services, also meet the conditions of paragraph (d) of this section.

(b) Drugs and biologicals are also subject to the limitations specified in § 410.168.

(c) Rules on emergency services furnished to outpatients by nonparticipating hospitals are specified in § 410.168.

(d) Medicare Part B pays for partial hospitalization services if they are—

(1) Prescribed by a physician who certifies and recertifies the need for the services in accordance with subpart B of part 424 of this chapter; and

(2) Furnished under a plan of treatment as required under subpart B of part 424 of this chapter.

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**§ 410.28 Hospital or CAH diagnostic services furnished to outpatients: Conditions.**

(a) Medicare Part B pays for hospital or CAH diagnostic services furnished to outpatients, including drugs and biologicals required in the performance of the services (even if those drugs or biologicals are self-administered), if those services meet the following conditions:

(1) They are furnished by or under arrangements made by a participating hospital or participating CAH, except

<sup>1</sup>For services furnished before July 1, 1981, Medicare Part B paid only for the following services of a doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine:

Surgery on the jaw or any adjoining structure; and

Reduction of a fracture of the jaw or other facial bone.